

Hosanna (ho-san-nah')—oh save!

FOLLOWING THE MESSAGE

- 1) At that time in Israel's history, Messianic hopes were high. Life was tough under Rome.
- 2) *19:31* Jesus was using a prearranged password.
- 3) *19:35* Jesus' actions were deliberate and were a dramatic claim to be Messiah.
- 4) *19:36* Spreading clothes on the path was an action reserved for royalty and was an indication of submission.
- 5) *19:37-38* The people's acclamation and praise was a plea for action.
- 6) *John 12:14* In the Middle East, a donkey was a noble creature. When a king rode to war, he rode on a horse. When he came in peace, he rode on a donkey (1 Kings 1:33).
- 7) Jesus did not come as conqueror...yet (Zechariah 9:9, Revelation 19:11).
- 8) *19:40* God can cause stones on the ground or even hearts of stone to praise Him.
- 9) *19:41* Jesus was crying because the people had God in front of them, and they missed Him!
- 10) *19:42* Jesus is not a Messiah offering peace with the world; He offers something infinitely greater...peace with God.
- 11) Jesus' tears do not reflect hopeless despair. There is deliverance available!
- 12) If God cries over the lost, the opposite is true for those who walk in the way of righteousness (Zephaniah 3:17, Luke 15:10).

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